

Declaration and Power of Attorney Under Patent Cooperation Treaty 35 USC §371(c)(4)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled: INTERIOR MEMBER HAVING AN AIRBAG DOOR SECTION FOR USE IN VEHICLES, AND ITS MOLDING METHOD described and claimed in international application number PCT/JP98/01207 filed March 20, 1998 and as amended on _____ (if any), the specification and claims of which I have reviewed and understand and for which I solicit a patent.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a), and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to my international application by me or my legal representatives or assigns, except as follows:

- (1) Japanese Patent Application No. 9-73702 filed on March 26, 1997
- (2) Japanese Patent Application No. 9-203237 filed on July 29, 1997
- (3) Japanese Patent Application No. 9-305357 filed on November 7, 1997

The priority of the above applications (if any), filed within a year prior to my international application is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119. I hereby appoint the following as my attorneys of record with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the patent office:

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